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From: Malaysian Rubber Export Promotion Council (MREPC)

Re: Opposition to revised Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3717-1
Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code. 3717-1-03.2 (Latex Gloves)

Date: February 2020

Current Administrative Code:

‘(4) The use of *latex gloves is prohibited in food service operations and retail food establishments*. Types of non-latex gloves that are permitted for use in food service operations and retail food establishments include but are not limited to nitrile, polyethylene, and vinyl.’ Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3717- 1, the Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code. 3717-1-03.2.

Proposed Amended Administrative Code:

‘(4) The use of [INSERT: high-protein, high-powdered] latex gloves is prohibited in food service operations and retail food establishments. Types of ~~non-latex~~ gloves that are permitted for use in food service operations and retail food establishments include but are not limited to [INSERT: low-protein, powder-free latex], nitrile, polyethylene, and vinyl.’ Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3717- 1, the Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code. 3717-1-03.2.